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In re Patent Application of:

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For: SIGNAL SWITCHING APPARATUS AND
PROGRAM

Examiner: Lun S. Lao

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2008, for which a response was due on November 18, 2008, and for which a one-month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response from November 18, 2008 to December 18, 2008, please consider the following:

There are no amendments to the specification or drawings.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.